



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5426**

LCO No. 1029



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
REP. BERTHEL, 68th Dist.

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE FOREIGN USE OF ELECTRONIC  
BENEFIT CARDS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to prohibit the use
- 2 of electronic benefit transfer cards for public assistance outside the
- 3 United States.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that taxpayer dollars used in public assistance programs help the people who need it most and to discourage fraud.